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Mr David Griffiths  
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Dear Mr Griffiths,

### **VICTORIAN COALITION POLICY RE FOOD AND FIBRE MARKETING CO-OPERATIVES**

Thank you for your letter of 2 December 2011 and for your supportive comments on the Liberal National Coalition policy on Food and Fibre Marketing Cooperatives. I welcome your suggestion of a meeting to discuss the views of the Cooperative Federation of Victoria (CFV) on broadening the activities that may be eligible for financial assistance under the initiative.

In order for this meeting to be fully effective I suggest that a preliminary meeting take place between the Cooperative Federation of Victoria and the Department of Primary Industries. Mr John Naughtin of DPI (telephone: (03) 9658 4736) will contact you shortly to arrange this preliminary meeting.

Thank you again for your interest in this matter.

Yours sincerely

**Peter Walsh MLA**  
Minister for Agriculture and Food Security

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